

This email is to support Senate Bill 72 declaring that running bamboo is a nuisance within a 40 foot setback of existing bamboo.

For the past two summers I have forever been digging up root shoots in my yard at 71 Swarthmore Street in Hamden, CT of running bamboo that exists in my neighbor's yard behind my property on Haverford Street in Hamden. Some of these shoots have been in excess of 6 feet in length.

This cannot continue because this running bamboo is extremely invasive, as it invades my property by appearing in my gardens and lawn, and it compromises the foundation of our garage. There is a chance that without effective eradication, this running bamboo will adversely effect the electric line that runs from our main house to our garage and/or begin to invade the foundation of our main house.

Please pass SB 72 so that the owners of the property behind us in Hamden will be required to entirely eradicate their running bamboo.

Best,

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